



Appeal For Reinstatement By Perloff Twice Turned Down At Dormitory Council Meeting

Dormitory Council twice turned down the motion by Lennard Wharton '55 to reinstate Gerald Perloff '55 on that body at its Tuesday meeting. Perloff had been ruled automatically expelled earlier after he had missed four meetings during the academic year.

Perloff had claimed that according to the committee's constitution, each member is permitted three absences per academic term. The committee however interpreted the phrase "dormitory term" in its constitution as meaning the period between Dorm-comm elections, an entire year.

In addition, Perloff claimed that one of the meetings at which he was absent was held illegally, because Charles Masison '54, who was chairman of the committee did not live in the dormitory system at the time of the meeting.

When Perloff was ruled off Dormitory Council, he automatically lost his post as Chairman of Baker House Committee. However, at its meeting Wednesday night, Baker House Committee re-instated him for the last week of his term as chairman so as to insure a smooth succession when the new house chairman is elected next Tuesday. Since there will be no Dorm-comm meeting before the election, there will probably be no review of Baker House's action by the superior body.

Associate Dean Ronald H. Robnett Dead At Age 48

Professor Ronald H. Robnett, Associate Dean of the School of Industrial Management at the Institute since 1952, died at his home in Winchester on Tuesday night, February 16th. He was forty-eight years old.

A native of Salem, Oregon, where he was born in 1905, Dean Robnett was educated at the University of Oregon, from which he was graduated with the degree of bachelor of science in 1928. He remained at the University of Oregon for four years after his graduation, serving as assistant graduate manager. He then took up graduate work at Harvard University, receiving the degree of master of business administration in 1934, the year in which he joined the staff of the Institute as an assistant in the Department of Business and Engineering Administration. He was promoted to the rank of assistant professor in 1937, associate professor in 1942, and professor of accounting in 1947. Before becoming Associate Dean he had served as fiscal officer of M.I.T.'s Division of Industrial Cooperation, and during 1942 was visiting lecturer in accounting at Harvard University.

Other Positions

Dean Robnett was a member of the Institute's Committee on Educational Survey from 1947-50 and in 1947 was a member of the Advisory Board on Relationships of the Atomic Energy Commission with its contractors. In 1948 he served on the Advisory Committee Research and Development Contracts of the Department of the Army and in the following year was Consultant to the Chairman of the Research and Development Board of the Department of Defense.

Dean Robnett is survived by his wife, Roberta, and a son, Richard Alan.

TCABloodDrive Expects To Have 900 Contributors

Pledges to donate to the T.C.A. Spring Blood Drive are mounting rapidly, according to Dick Schwind '55, chairman of the campaign for blood donors. With the canvassing of the undergraduate body almost completed, and the contacting of graduate students and other adults well under way, about 500 pledges have been received out of an expected total of 900 by the opening of the drive on March 15.

In the past, the blood drives were spurred on by the need for blood in Korea, but this fall, as a result of the cease-fire, the number of donations dropped sharply. The current drive, however, promises to rank with the most successful, which should help replenish the dwindling supplies of the Red Cross Cambridge blood bank.

Canvassing Methods

The biggest problem facing the campaign is the contacting of the entire M.I.T. family. The commuters, for instance, are especially hard to reach. Outside of the posters and pledge forms that were passed out, most of the work is done by representatives who personally visit the dorms, fraternity houses, and faculty members, and through announcements in R.O.T.C. classes.

It is estimated that about 25 percent of the M.I.T. family is unable to give blood for some reason, and T.C.A. hopes that a large part of the eligible donors will respond to the urgent need for blood.

Harvard Is First, MIT Takes Fifth In Debate Contest

MIT's debating team placed fifth out of twenty-four participating colleges and universities in the ninth annual debate tournament held February 19 and 20 at the Institute.

In the final of the four rounds, Harvard defeated Bates College for first place in the tournament. Brown University and the University of Pennsylvania captured third and fourth places, being eliminated after the semifinals.

The topic of the debate was: Resolved That the United States Should Adopt A Policy of Free Trade." At a debate luncheon held before the tournament, Professor Paul A. Samuelson, head of the Economics Department, led a discussion on this topic.

Members of the MIT Debating Team included Kevin Forsberg '56, Robert Evans '54, Virgil Browne '57, and Lowell Wilson '57.

Voss To Address Annual Meeting Of Engineering Group

Professor Walter C. Voss, former Head of the Department of Building Engineering and Construction, will be the featured speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Society for Engineering Education. At this meeting, which will take place on March 25, 1954, at the North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, Professor Voss will speak on "Initiation of Research Projects." Twenty-nine colleges and universities will be represented at this meeting.

Reiley Elected President Of Undergraduate Association As 40% Of Students Vote

Inscomm Refuses \$800 Grant For Station WMIT

Institute Committee has turned down a request for an outright grant of \$800 to station WMIT to be used to replace radio equipment stolen during the Christmas vacation.

The decision, reached at Inscomm's Wednesday meeting does not in any way cancel the loan of \$500 to the station voted at its last meeting.

Among the reasons advanced by members of the committee for not extending the grant to the station were that "the station ought to get on its feet by its own means", and that the grant (which would have come from the special fund derived from parking fines on the Institute's parking lots) would come from a "general fund" which ought not to be used to help a specialized body.

No official representative of WMIT was present at the InstComm meeting, and none were available for comment on Instcomm's action as of the time of going to press.

A motion was passed at Wednesday's meeting requiring the insertion of a clause in the contract of the manufacturer of undergraduate class rings, stating that the manufacturer will not make these ring styles available to anyone but undergraduates. This clause is designed to keep graduate students from acquiring rings of the same type as undergraduate styles.

Also discussed at the meeting was the possibility of running president and vice-president of the Undergraduate Association on party tickets. This idea, proposed by David B. (Continued on page 6)

Eldon H. Reiley '55 has been elected president of the Undergraduates Association. Approximately 40% of the undergraduates participated in Tuesday's voting, one of the heaviest in recent polls (for example the off-campus hazing referendum drew only a 30% turnout).

Harry Schreiber '55 won the vice-presidency in a close contest with John Seiler '55, after Gerald Perloff '55 had been the first man eliminated by the preferential system. Reiley with a final tally of over 600 out of 1272 votes, led each preferential count.

Reiley will take office at the end of the Inscomm meeting on Wednesday, March 10. Both the new and old committees will be dinner guests of Dean and Mrs. E. Francis Bowditch on that night.

In a statement to The Tech, Reiley expressed his gratitude to the student body. "For your support Tuesday, I can offer only a very inadequate 'thanks'. You have given me a great deal to live up to. I sincerely hope that in working with the new Institute Committee we shall be able to mold our student government into everything you think it should be."

Skaters Top H.C., Tie Alumni, 6-6, In Annual Battle

The Tech-Alumni hockey game, played at Boston Arena, ended in a 6-6 tie for the third time in the four games played to date.

With such former hockey stars as Don Lea '50, all New England skater, Jack Clifford '48, and Dick Strzelecki '53, last year's captain and goalie, the Beavers anticipated a close contest.

Walt Duffin '54 opened the scoring at 5:03 of the first period. Nick DiBona '55 and Harold Wells '55 got the assists. Jack Clifford countered for the Alumni with a beautiful slapshot at 7:52 to tie the score at 1-1. Alfred Gough '52 gave the Alumni the lead with a score at 2:57 of the second period. He was assisted by Tom Tsotsi '49. Jim Russell '51 increased the lead to 3-1 as he scored with a shot from twenty feet out. Wells got his first of three goals as he tallied at 8:57 to cut the Alumni lead to 3-2. DiBona tied the score shortly after with a score at 9:39 assisted by Wells and Duffin. Duffin then scored two minutes later to give the Engineers a 4-3 lead. He was assisted by Bev Goodison '57, a mainstay on the Frosh team this year. Jack Hamilton '50 retaliated for the "Old Grads" at 13:24 assisted by Lea. This made the score 4-4 as the last canto started. Wells, on a beautiful play skated the length of the ice with the puck, pulled goalie Strzelecki out of position and slapped the puck home to give Tech a 5-4 lead. Emory Hosmer scored a minute later assisted by Herb Hayden '23 and Charley Siefert '48. Wells completed his "hat trick" at 7:33 assisted by Fred Culick '56. This gave the beavers a 6-5 lead, but Lea came through with the final and tying score at 9:14 assisted by Clifford to make the final score 6-6.

A keyed up Beaver hockey team beat the Holy Cross sextet at Worcester 4-2. The score was tied 1-1 at the end of the first quarter and 2-2 going into the final frame when Tech came

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All-Star Selections Made For Coming Varsity Tilt

On Monday evening, March 8, the intramural all-stars will face the varsity in a benefit doubleheader. The Tech's selection for this team are as follows:

Centers: Russell Cox '56, Baker House; Dimitry Vergun '56, East Campus; William Erman, Graduate House.

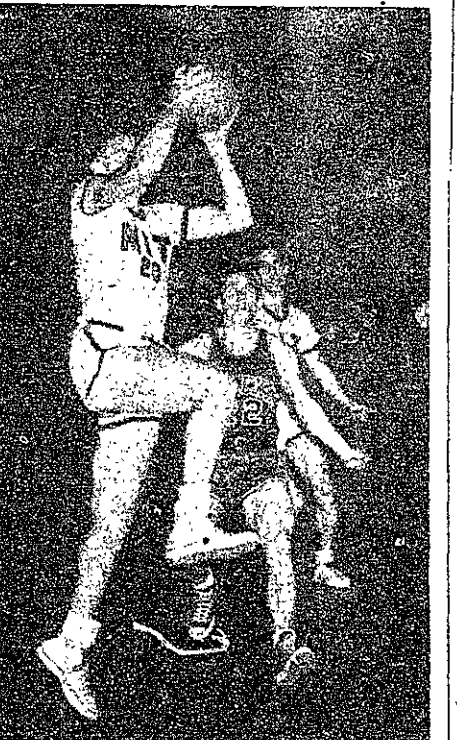
Guards: Hilly Prager '56, East Campus; Tom Comporato '55, SAE; David Palamountain '56, Theta Chi; Marinos Gerakaris '56, Baker House; Gene Gordon, Graduate House; Larry Kaufman, Graduate House; John Stelling '56, ATO.

Forwards: William Missimer, Graduate House; Ken Meliere '56, East Campus; Michael Kennedy '56, Phi Kappa; Dick Hurlbut '57, East Campus; John Funkhauser, Graduate House.

The all-stars will boast several men over six feet with Vergun, Missimer, and Erman, standing well over 6'3" each. Vergun, a former University of Texas player is expected to team with Erman (Notre Dame) and Missimer (Williams) to control the all-important rebounding department. The outside shooting needed to break the varsity's zone will be supplied by Stelling, Comporato, and Meliere, all of whom possess excellent shooting eyes.

The all-stars begin a week of intensive drills this Sunday night as coaches Jack Friedman '57, Paul Goldin '54, Fred Gordon '56, and Gerald

Marwell '57, try to mold the team into a cohesive unit. In addition to the varsity game, the all-stars will meet the freshmen, and several neighboring colleges.



Varsity cagers in action.

The freshmen five, possessors of only one win this season, should easily outclass the faculty quintet in the evening's opener. The faculty team will boast such standouts as Scotty Whitelaw, Roy Merritt and Ben Martin, but should prove no match for the well-conditioned frosh.

"Miss Tech Show" Will Be Chosen At Cage Tomorrow

"Miss Tech Show", advertised as the "most beautiful co-ed in Boston" will be chosen from six finalists tomorrow in Rockwell cage at 1:00 p.m.

Immediately afterward, a drawing will be held to determine which ticket holder will accompany "Miss Tech Show" to the opening night of this year's production, "Suspended In Air."

Tickets will be on sale at the cage, and in the lobby of building 10. The final drawing to determine the escorts of the five runners-up in the contest will be held at noon, Wednesday, March 3, at the "Suspended In Air" sales booth in the lobby of building 10.

According to Thomas S. Doherty Jr. '56, production manager of the show, "Suspended In Air" is "faced with the prospect of playing to an almost empty house on opening night." Only a few seats are available for Saturday night, March 6, with several hundred places open for Friday night's performance.

Doherty states that "Suspended In Air" is the first Tech Show to have a "singing chorus of nearly 50 members, have an ensemble dance, have a chorus singing in six-part harmony, have an integrated costuming plan, be performed in John Hancock Hall (whose acoustics, sight, and backstage facilities are unparalleled in Boston, and have a chorus number in counterpoint."

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Editorials

VICTORY

The Tech extends its congratulations to Eldon H. Reiley '55 on his election to the office of President of the Undergraduate Association. We wish him success, and pledge him our every assistance in his new position.

AND A FEW SUGGESTIONS

In the course of the recent campaign, the candidates brought out several issues that will be of interest in the coming year, and offered some very constructive suggestions on a few of them. Now that the elections are over, it is possible to look back on these campaign statements and find the best of them.

One of the most delicate of all problems is that of discrimination. As has been discovered only too often in the Southern states, it is impossible to legislate human emotions. However, in a school such as M.I.T., where not only every region of the country, but every region of the world is represented, there is no place for discrimination. At present, most of the fraternities that have discriminatory clauses are trying to persuade their national organizations to do away with the sections. It has been suggested, however, that the houses either get rid of the clause or leave the campus. In many cases this would mean resigning from the national organization, an action which some of the poorer houses simply cannot afford to take. Rather than issuing an ultimatum on this matter, therefore, it would seem better to try to eliminate the discriminatory clauses by "gentle forcefulness", with a limit of, say, five years before more drastic action is taken.

Another problem that has been called to the attention of most students in the last year is that of Field Day and freshman-sophomore hazing. With regard to Field Day, the strategy of the last two years makes it evident that the glove fight rules must be better defined. Other than this one change, there is little wrong with Field Day itself. The question of freshman hazing is another one indeed. In recent years, hazing at the Institute has deteriorated into an immature, adolescent desire to do someone else bodily harm for no particular reason other than "letting off steam".

Some attempt was made this past fall to alleviate this condition when Institute Committee abolished 'rides' and other forms of off-campus hazing. That is not enough; as hazing exists now, it is little more than a hit-or-miss affair that can at times be extremely destructive and injurious.

A possible solution of the problem lies in the enforcement of freshman rules. These rules already exist, but are virtually ignored. Breaking of the rules, such as wearing the freshman tie and knowing the M.I.T. songs, could be punished by menial, but harmless tasks such as are employed by many fraternities during Hell Week. Such a solution would eliminate much of the destruction and general hell-raising that goes on now.

It is also necessary for student government to maintain a efficient communication system with both the administration and the student body. Student government by no means is forced to comply with every request of the administration, no matter how it may affect the students. However, it does not have to accept every proposal of the students, either. It is the duty of the student government, instead, to maintain a position of equilibrium between the students and the faculty. This includes tempering the student's demands, as well as the faculty's. In order to better realize its position of importance, student government should make its decisions known as soon as possible to the students.

These are only a few of the issues that will come before Institute Committee next year. Some constructive progress will undoubtedly be made on all these matters to the betterment of the Institute.

through the mail

To The Editor of The Tech:

On behalf of the Secretariat, I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Tech for their excellent coverage of the past Undergraduate Association Presidential election. Your coverage had a great effect on the exceptionally large voting turnout and did more to acquaint the student body with the candidates and the election procedures than anything ever done before.

Many thanks for a splendid job, and I hope you will continue this election issue practice in the future.

W. Chandler Stevens Jr. '55
 Chairman, Elections Division
 Secretariat

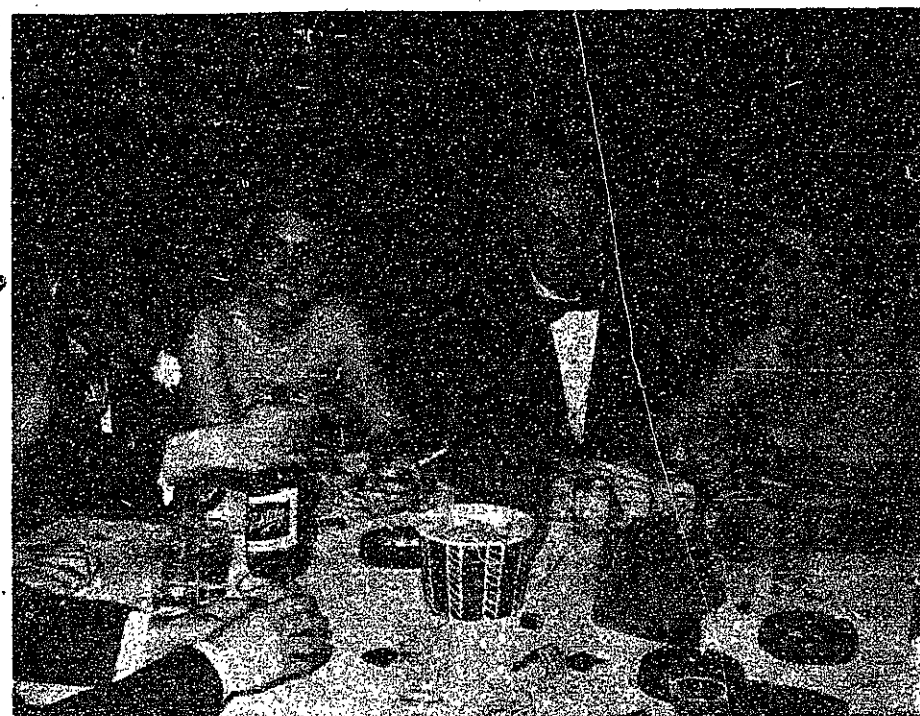
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NOTICE

"The University and the Community," an address given by Dr. Killian at the inauguration of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Brandeis University on January 14, will be broadcast by FM Station WGBH at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 1954.

"We Saw it Happen", a film produced by the Pratt and Whitney Company to commemorate the 50th anniversary of powered flight, will be shown in 10-250 on Tuesday, March 2, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.. The film, which is being sponsored by the Aeronautical Engineering department, will be shown again on Wednesday, March 3, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

15th Annual Miami Triad Dance Held By Fraternities Last Week



Two happy couples at the Hotel Statler.

Last Friday evening, February 19, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Chi held their fifteenth Annual Miami Triad Dance in the Grand Ballroom of the Bradford Hotel. About 250 couples attended and danced to the music of Brad Kent's Orchestra.

Honored guests included Dr. and Mrs. James Rhyne Killian, Mrs. William Hamilton Carlisle Sr., and Mr. William Hamilton Carlisle Jr. This big dance touched off many individual fraternity dances and outings during that week end.

Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Chi all were founded at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and are generally known as the Miami Triad. Over the years, it has become a tradition on many campuses to hold an annual dance to promote the friendly relations among these three fraternities.

A CAMPUS-TO-CAREER CASE HISTORY



Bob Wilson works on a "breadboard" circuit, studying the electrical properties of a carrier system.

"My first assignment at Bell Labs"

Fresh out of school, Bob Wilson, '53, was put to work on a Transistor project at Bell Laboratories. He explains why he never had time to be awed.

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"In some ways it was hard to believe. I had received my B.E.E. at the University of Delaware in June, 1953, and a week later I was working in the world-famous Bell Laboratories.

"But I didn't have time to be awed because they put me right to work. They gave me responsibility fast.

"My group was working on the experimental application of transistors to carrier systems. My assignment was the electrical design of a variollosser for the compressor and for the expander to be located in the terminals.

"The supervision I received and the equipment I had were tops. I quickly discovered that I had to rely on my ingenuity as much as on the college courses I had taken. Perhaps that's one reason for the

great new discoveries continually turned out by the Labs.

"Now, I'm in the Communication Development Training Program, continuing my technical education and learning what all the Laboratories sections do and how their work is integrated.

"In a year I'll be back working with the group with which I started."

Assuming responsibility fast is a common experience among the engineering, physical science, arts and social science, and business administration graduates who join the Bell System. Bob Wilson went with Bell Laboratories. There also are job opportunities with the operating telephone companies, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation.



BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

after hours

by John T. Christian, '57
DANCES

Friday, February 26

M.I.T.—At Walker Memorial the annual Spring Acquaintance Dance will be held from 8:30 to 12:30. Hal Reeves' orchestra will provide the music and the charge is \$1.00. Come around and meet someone; refreshments also.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BOSTON—Are having their Mardi Gras Ball tonight at the Hotel Statler. Those going must be wearing a costume. Prizes will be given for the best costumes and dancing couples. A King and Queen will officiate over the Ball. Dancing from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to the music of Jacques Renard and his Orchestra.

SIMMONS—the Freshmen and Juniors are sponsoring a Spring Acquaintance Dance at Alumni Hall tonight. General admission 50c. There will probably be a band; dancing from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. HARVARD—you can meet the "fellows" at the Harvard Spring Acquaintance Dance tonight at the Harvard Union dining hall. Dancing from 8:30 to 12. So if you are in the Harvard Square area, follow Mass. Ave. to the corner of Quincy and Prescott and give the fellows a thrill.

Saturday, February 27

M.I.T.—Bring your ball and chain to the Burton House Dance. Tickets at \$1.25 will be available at the door. HARD and soft drinks will be supplied. Try and have a good time at this "Sing Sing Swing".

NEWTON COLLEGE OF THE SACRED HEART—An all College Informal Dance is being held at the College Playhouse tomorrow from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. Free stag invitations are available from Dick Quinn at the Catholic Club or George Wood at the Newman Club. So drop in at 885 Centre to dance to Jack Edwards' orchestra and have a good time. BOSTON YWCA — Art Brickley's nine piece orchestra will play as usual for the Saturday night dances from 8:30

to 11:45 p.m. at 149 Clarendon Street. Stag admission is 90c.
M.I.T.—The class of '57 is holding a dance open to all classes in the Baker House dining room tonight from 8:00 to 12:00. Dave Jenney's orchestra is featured. Tickets are \$1.80 per couple and can be obtained from any Freshman Council member.

CAMPUS CRUISING

WELLESLEY — tonight is Walt Disney Night at Wellesley. Some of the noted Disney movie cartoons will be shown at Pendleton Hall. Sponsored by their Biology Club.

HARVARD—Check with the Harvard Co-op for information concerning the student musical presentation of "Drumbeats and Song"; Harvard and Radcliffe's answer to Tech Show. Friday, March 12.

RADCLIFFE — the freshmen are having their social weekend at Radcliffe tonight and tomorrow in the form of Freshman Weekend. Also on campus there will be several "Jolly-Ups" at some of the dormitories. Jolly-Ups are minor acquaintance dances.

SIMMONS—Next Saturday, March 6, and the Friday following will include the Simmons Class Dance and Junior Class Dance respectively. Keep those chicks' guessing!

CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP — is presenting a "Calypso Carnival" tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30. Admission \$1.20. 119 High St., Boston. South America, take it away.

ENTERTAINMENT

TOTEM POLE—This weekend the Hilltoppers (the recording group) will be featured at the Totem Pole. Dancing starts at 8:30, admission per drag is \$1.75.

OLD HOWARD — opened last Monday with a Variety Show. Show starts at 8:30. So for a novel date . . . !

BLINSTRUMS—is starring Patti Page this week. No cover.

BOSTON GARDEN—Shipsteads and Johnsons ice Follies, 1954, will have their last performance Sunday night. Anyone planning to go should make their reservations now.

Tickets Sales For Military Ball Begin March 8, Hal Reeves To Provide Music For Formal

Tickets go on sale March 8 in the lobby of Building 10 for M.I.T.'s 1954 Military Ball. "Mil-Ball", presented by the Society of Scabbard and Blade, will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Friday, March 19. Tables will surround the dance floor, and a thirteen-piece orchestra, Hal Reeves conducting, will provide the dance music. Liquor will be served from the Mil-Ball's own bar. The ball features the Queen of the Ball and Miss Cindy Lord, popular young MGM recording star. Formal attire for the Military Ball will be a tuxedo, or the military-cadet uniform worn according to formal dress regulations.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation of the Queen of the Military Ball elected previous to the ball by the entire student body at M.I.T. Picture entries for the Queen of the Military Ball Contest must be submitted before March 12. The potential Queen must be the date of a student in the Advanced ROTC Training Program and must come from the Boston area.

The honor guard for the evening will be provided by the Pershing Rifles, who will also give a drill exhibition. At 10:30, new members accepted into the Society of Scabbard and Blade will have their sabers presented to them in a traditional military ceremony.



Miss Cindy Lord, popular singer who will appear at the Military Ball.

THEATRE

Gilbert and Sullivan's—Trial by Jury and H.M.S. Pinafore will be presented tonight and tomorrow night by the college group of the First Congregational Church of Cambridge. Near Harvard Square on Garden Street.
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Rudzinski, Team Take 'B' Crowns With Upset Wins

Tech's varsity squash standout, Paul Rudzinski '54, upset top-seeded Shepard Holt to win the class B state tourney. Trailing by a 10-6 count in the final game, Rudzinski rallied to take the game and the title.

The tournament went along strictly according to form as Rudzinski eliminated fourth seeded Ted Rose of Harvard, 3-0, in the semi-finals, while Holt, a Tech grad, edged Harvard frosh Ben Hecksher, 3-1.

The title match proved an endurance contest as neither man could take a clear-cut advantage. Rudzinski won the first two games only to have Holt rally in both the third and fourth games to deadlock the issue. The final count saw Rudzinski winning 15-12, 18-17, 13-15, 14-18, 15-13.

In a tremendous uphill battle, the Tech varsity clinched the state B team championship with a 4-1 win over the Harvard Club. This gave the varsity a record of 34-11 compared to the 33-12 slate for the second place Tech faculty-graduates. Throughout the entire season, the varsity had trailed the faculty-graduates by as much as five games in the losing column, but a fine 18-2 surge in their last four matches gave them the title.

Paul Goldin '54, Paul Rudzinski, Hugh Harriman '54, and John Melavas '54, provided the four all-impor-



Paul Rudzinski '54

tant wins. The fifth member of the team, co-captain Hossein Nasr '54, suffered a tough defeat. Rudzinski (M) defeated Flaschner (HC) 15-13, 15-10, 15-8. Goldin (M) defeated Shapiro (HC) 15-8, 15-10, 15-6. Harriman (M) defeated Kaufman (HC) 15-11, 15-12, 12-15, 15-10. Melavas (M) defeated Grant (HC) 18-17, 15-12, 15-12. Reilly (HC) defeated Nasr (M) 15-13, 17-16, 15-8.

St. George's Wins, Beats Freshmen In Swimming Meet

The freshman swimmers will put their seasonal record of four victories against three losses squarely on the line tomorrow afternoon when they play host to the frosh of Boston U. and Tufts in a big three-way meet. The first race will begin at 2:30 in the Alumni Pool.

The class of '57's most recent engagement was this past Wednesday when they were thumped by St. George's, 48-27, in the home pool. The frosh displayed far from their best performance, and will have to be in much better form if they are to pick up winning points in tomorrow's duel. Especially in the three freestyle races and in the backstroke were the Techmen lacking in strength as they failed to pick up either first or second places in these events.

M.I.T. tied up the meet in the second race when Chuck Mallett and Henry Cotter finished one-two in the 100 yard breast stroke after St. George's had accomplished a similar feat in the opening 50 yard freestyle event. But after that the visitors wasted no time in dunking the Frosh as they chalked up 24 points to Tech's three in the next three events. This gave them a staggering 33-11 lead going into the diving; and they put the frosting on the pudding in the battle

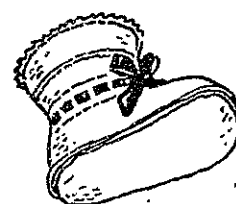
of the spring-board when Bill Scott's fancy dives gave them five points, enough to clinch the meet.

Coach Roy Merritt looks for his charges to show improvement over Wednesday's meet and to give a good showing in tomorrow's important contest against B. U. and Tufts.

The statistics:

50 yard freestyle—1. Summers (St. Geo.), 2. Parsons (St. Geo.), 3. Gerson (M.I.T.) 26.3.
100 yard breaststroke—1. Mallett (M.I.T.), 2. Cotter (M.I.T.), 3. Hill (St. Geo.) 1:10.3.
200 yard freestyle—1. Ceres (St. Geo.), 2. Hanley (St. Geo.), 3. Brosens (M.I.T.) 2:15.1.
100 yard backstroke—1. Chapple (St. Geo.), 2. owe (St. Geo.), 3. Doble (M.I.T.) 1:11.9.
500 yard freestyle—1. Geenty (St. Geo.), 2. Ceres (St. Geo.), 3. Orloff (M.I.T.) 57.2.
diving—1. Scott (St. Geo.) 25 points, 2. Bryson (M.I.T.), 3. Falsone (M.I.T.).
150 yard ind. medley—1. Cotter (M.I.T.), 2. Smith (St. Geo.), 3. Doble (M.I.T.) 1:47.7.
150 yard medley relay—1. M.I.T. (St. Geo. disqualified). No official time.
200 yard freestyle relay—1. St. George's 1:44.4.

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Once there was a Sophomore who had a Sister. He also had a Girl. As Coincidence would have it, both females labored under the Baptismal Handicap of Ermintrude. Small world.

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The latter, being The Soul of Honor, didn't read any farther than the lead-off... which was, logically enough, "Dear Ermintrude." Jumping at a Conclusion, he addressed an envelope to Ermintrude II, slapped on a

stamp and dropped the Missive in the Mails.

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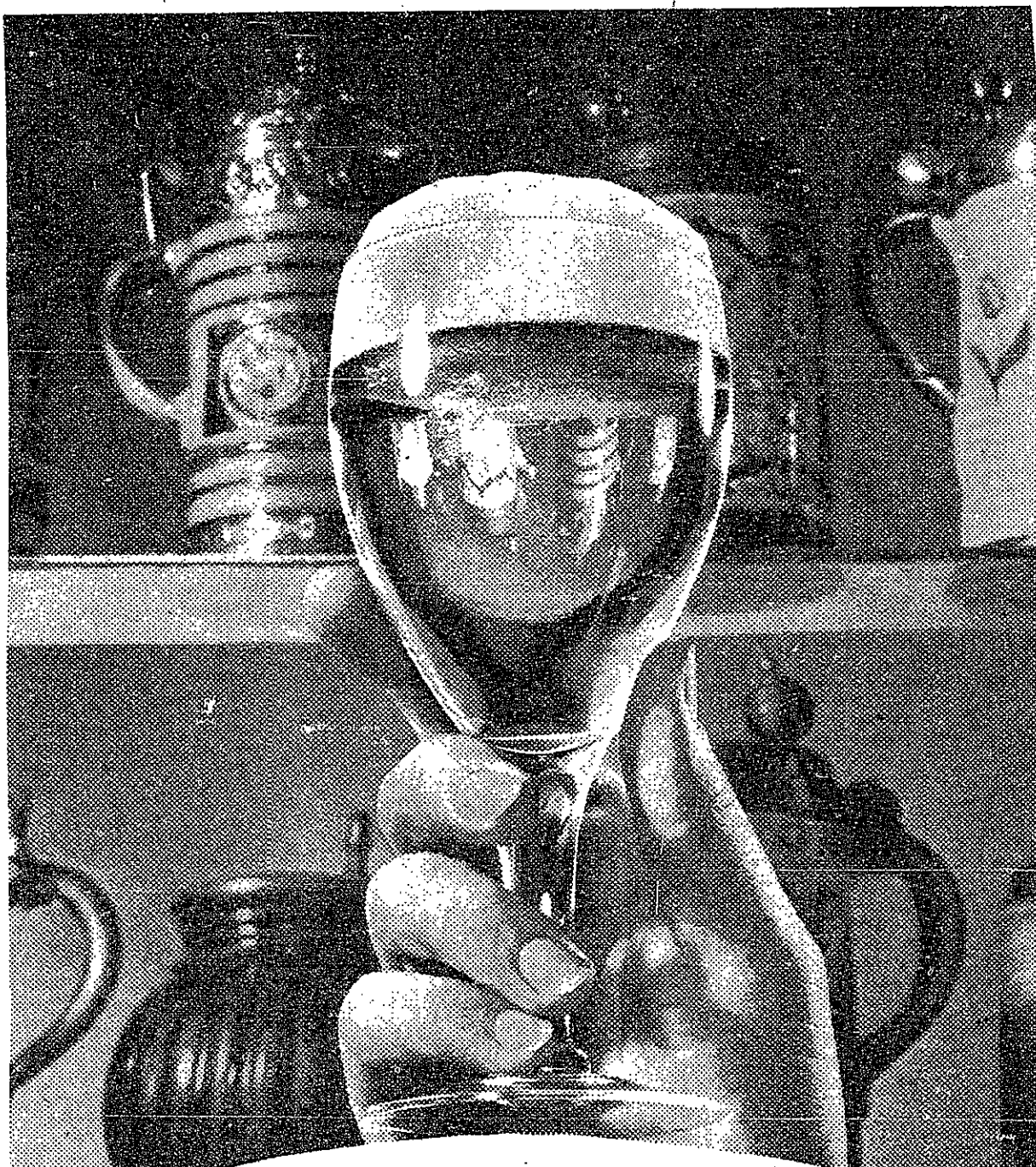
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Tech Cagers Bow To Mass. U., 64-47 Snapping Winning Streak At Five Games After Toppling Wesleyan By 68-61

After downing a favored Wesleyan both the scoring and rebounding departments, were Weber and Schultz who scored 18 and 16 points respectively. Hess chipped in with 12 and Jack "Tiger" Britt netted 7. Larry Hallee, in the brief time he played plunked 6 important points and played impressive ball.

Thirteen was Tech's unlucky number in the UMass game. That was the shooting percentage in the first half. It accounts for the 15-6 score after the first quarter and the 32-17 half-time count. Pitiful shooting eyes were not the only reason for this poor

The story of the Wesleyan game was the story of M.I.T.'s superior height. For three periods the Cardinals led on the strength of their extraordinarily accurate shooting. They sunk between 40 and 50% of their shots. Pete Nixon, a guard with a great set-shot, Bob Hazen, a jump shot artist, and Don Numes dominated the game. In contrast to this dependance on sharp-shooting the Beavers relied on Gifford Weber '55, Allen "Dutch" Schultz '54, and Shilensky to monopolize the backboards and thereby give them three or four shots for every one Wesleyan took. It was a close, exciting game to watch.

Finally, after two minutes of the fourth quarter were gone, Hess put Tech ahead to stay with a driving, curling lay-up. The Beavers scored 18 points in that period as compared to 9 for the Cardinals.

The big men in M.I.T.'s victory, in

M. I. T.				UNIVERSITY OF MASS.			
fg	fs	tp		fg	fs	tp	
Weber, rf	5	1	11	Aho, lf	5	1	11
Christie	0	2	2	Frye	0	2	2
Schultz, lf	5	1	11	Eid, rf	3	8	14
Hallee	1	0	2	McDonough, c	2	2	6
Shilensky, c	0	2	2	MacLeod, rg	2	2	6
Friedman	1	0	2	Howard	5	0	10
Hess, rg	3	2	8	Berman, lg	2	3	7
Byrnes	0	1	5	Conceison	3	2	8
Britt, lg	2	1	1				
Patierno	1	1	3				
	18	11	47				
	22	20	64				

showing. An excellent sagging man to man defense completely bottled up all inside shooting. Tech's 6' 6" center Stan Shilensky was held to two points. Up to this game he had averaged in double figures.

An interesting sidelise concerning this years record is that M.I.T. has lost only one of its six home games but has won only one of their six away contests. Happily their two remaining games, with Stevens Tech and Tufts College, are both to be played in the friendly confines of Walker Memorial.

M. I. T.				WESLEYAN			
fg	fs	tp		fg	fs	tp	
Weber, rf	7	4	18	Hazen, lg	5	5	15
Schultz, lf	8	0	16	Millowski	1	1	3
Hallee	3	0	6	Nixon, rg	9	2	20
Shilensky, c	3	2	8	Ingraham	1	0	2
Hess, rg	5	2	12	Tremper, c	1	0	2
Britt, lg	1	5	7	Ranscht, lf	2	0	4
Byrnes	0	1	1	Peakes	1	0	2
Christie	0	0	0	Numes, rf	5	3	13
	27	14	68				
	25	11	61				

Tracksters Win, Top Northeastern For Two In Row

The Tech track team swept to their second straight victory of the season over a stubborn Northeastern squad at Briggs Field last Saturday. The overall strength of the team, so evident against Bowdoin, again enabled Tech to pile up a large margin of points to win by a score of 67-41.

Warren Lattot '56 started the victory parade by winning the high hurdles. Tech followed this up by sweeping the fifty yard dash, which was won by Syd Klien '54, who also won the 300, and barely missing a record time for the event. Capt. Ian Williams '54 finished an easy second behind teammate Klien in the 600. Tech also swept the pole vault.

Richard Ollen and Ed Shea were the standouts of the Northeastern team. Ollen, closely hounded by Shea, set a new Northeastern record in the mile with a flashy 4:17.8. Shea, the New England two mile champ, came back to win the two mile event beating out Ray Smith '56 of Tech in a thrilling duel for first place.

The ideal weather conditions were in part responsible for the exceptional times, and all in all, the meet was a successful one for Tech in almost every respect. The freshman team did not fare as well as the varsity however, bowing to the Northeastern frosh 30-68.

Skaters

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up with two scores and won its second victory of the year.

Each team missed many scoring op-

Weightlifters Win Second Straight Eastern Crown

The M.I.T. varsity weightlifting team gave a repeat of last year's performance by taking first place in the Eastern Intercollegiate weightlifting championships, for the second straight year, edging out C.C.N.Y. by a score of 19-17. Individual winners were Arthur Butz '55, Tom Alexander '56, and Ralph Wanger '56.

Arthur Butz, one of the nation's top weightlifters, was by far the most impressive performer. Butz's total of 740 pounds for the three lifts was 140 pounds higher than the score of his closest competitor, Donald Moskowitz of C.C.N.Y. Art lifts in the 165 pound class.

Wanger's 525 pound total in the 132 pound class marked a tremendous climax to his steady improvement over the last year.

The most exciting event of the day was supplied when Tom Alexander just edged out teammate George Plousious in the 148 pound class. A mere 10 pounds separated the contenders.

In winning, Tech bested representatives from C.C.N.Y., N.Y.U., Farleigh Dickenson, Brooklyn College, and the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

opportunities in the first period, and Goalie Sandy Aitken '56 and defenseman John Kiley '54 and Harold Wells '55 prevented Holy Cross from scoring twice with miraculous scrambles in front of the net. John L. Sullivan '56 finally opened the scoring at 17:03 as he received a perfect pass from Fred Culick '56 in front of the cage and slapped the puck in. Kiley and Sullivan both sustained penalties immediately after the first score, and the Crusaders tallied with only four Tech men on the ice. Jim Bartsch '55 gave the Engineers a momentary lead at 11:26 with a "rifle shot" score assisted by Biff Baker '55 and Walt Duffin '54. The Crusaders countered five minutes later to again tie the score. In the final period Culick gave Tech the deciding goal with a rebound shot assisted by Sullivan and moments later Sullivan skated in on a solo, faked the goalie out of position and scored the final tally of the game to make the final score 4-2.

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At the start of the program it was evident that Mr. Levy was faced with a dual task—that of trying to perform Beethoven's difficult Hammerklavier sonata, and at the same time, adjusting himself to what was close to being the worst possible conditions in which to give a recital.

Aside from some unpleasant sounds from the "off stage" lecture preparation room, and an occasional banging of the rear entrance doors, the only

noise was that resulting from the echos in a "concert hall" far better suited to the talents of Professor Mueller than to those of Mr. Levy.

The final movements, adagio and largo, of the sonata were things of sheer beauty, born of years of performance, and executed with a perfect balance and understanding. Although Mr. Levy is not a young man, not once could he be found lacking in spirit and force.

After Hours

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in at 33 Garden Street and see "The Conference", a very excellent play produced by an American member of the International Student Association. It will be presented at 8:30 by their Light Drama Group.

Friday, February 26

"Dinner at Eight"—Students of Emerson College will present this play on Friday and Saturday nights, February 26 and 27. Tickets are available at the door. Emerson Theatre, 130 Beacon Street.

"Guys and Dolls"—This zany musical based on Damon Runyon's short stories is still going strong in Boston. One of the outstanding moments occurs when the showgirls of the Hot-Box Cafe sing "Take Back Your Mink". Colonial Theatre.

"My Three Angels"—A delightful comedy concerning three convicts and their efforts to help an unsuccessful businessman in French Guiana. Plymouth Theatre.

"By the Beautiful Sea"—This new musical takes place in Coney Island at the turn of the century. Shirley Booth is starred. Shubert Theatre.

CONCERTS

FREE CONCERT — the Chorus Pro Musica and the Brass Ensemble, musical organizations run by graduate students from the colleges in the Boston area, will give a FREE concert in Trinity Church, Copley Square, Sunday, February 25, at 8:30. Both groups are very good. Some of the members in the Brass Ensemble are in the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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InsComm

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Brooks '55, was turned down, mainly on the grounds that the possibility that all-fraternity and all-dormitory tickets might arise, reducing the effective representation of one living group at the expense of the other.

Nominations were accepted for chairman of the Judicial Committee. Reiley '55.

The names of Lennard Wharton '55 and Thomas A. Marlow '55 were submitted, but other candidates may be proposed at the next meeting of Ins-comm. This next meeting on March 10 will be the last for the old committee. After they elect a Judcomm chairman and finish the business of the meeting, the members will yield their places to the new group headed by Eldon H. Reiley '55.

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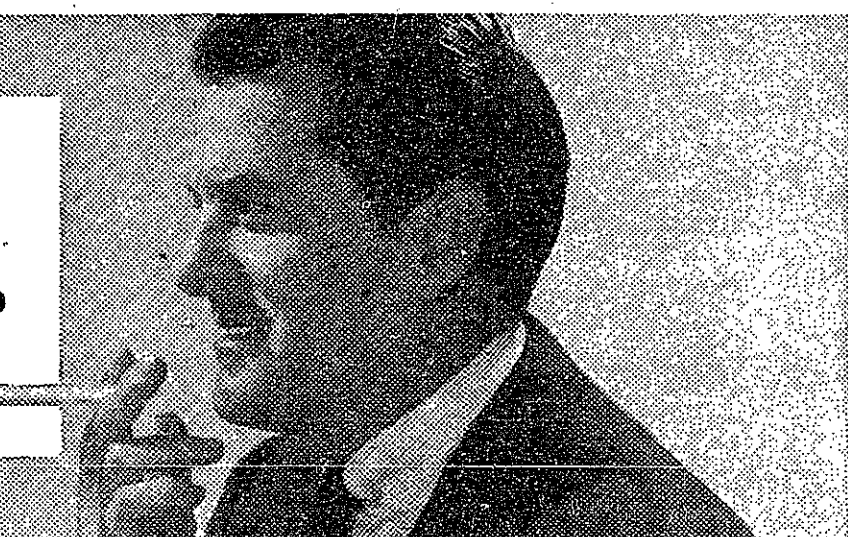
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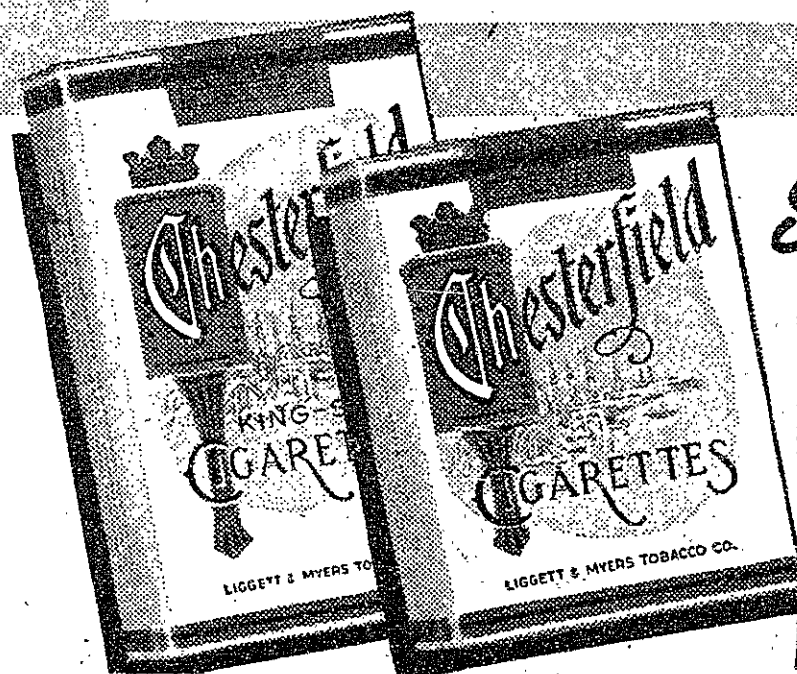
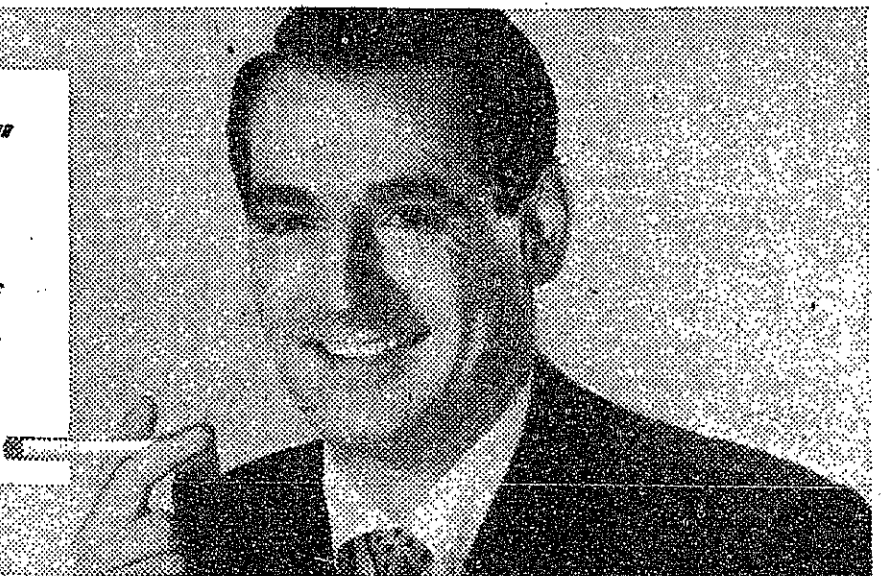
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